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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, TPHY, NI US

SUBJECT: COUNTRY FINANCED SERVICES: USGS/FCDA

REF: (A) LAGOS 01304, (B) STATE 20075, (C) EBONG TO  
REINEMUND COMMERCIAL CABLE DATED 2/3/77, (D) LAGOS 1470

1. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN REVISING  
GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN FCDA/USGS, HAND CARRIED BY LEE BENTON, AS CITED  
BELOW:

A. DELETE "ARTICLE IV, STATUS OF NIGERIAN PERSONNEL WHILE  
IN THE UNITED STATES" IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING THE  
FOLLOWING:

QUOTE

ARTICLE IV. TRAVEL OF NIGERIAN PERSONNEL TO THE UNITED  
STATES.

4.1 THE FCDA SHALL PROVIDE THE USGS, IN ADVANCE, A  
COMPLETED BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM FOR EACH EMPLOYEE OF THE  
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NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT ASSIGNED TO DUTIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MEMORANDUM. ALSO A DESCRIPTION  
AND SCHEDULE OF TRAINING OR WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY EACH  
NIGERIAN SHALL BE PROVIDED. UNQUOTE

B. USGS RECOMMENDS THAT FOURTH PAGE OF GENERAL PROVISIONS  
BE RETYPED AND NEW PAGE WITH REVISION CITED IN (A) ABOVE

BE SUBSTITUTED. USGS ACTING DIRECTOR BALSLEY WHO SIGNED AGREEMENT, LEAVES TO DISCRETION OF EMBASSY WHO SHOULD INITIAL REVISED PAGE FOUR BEFORE SUBMISSION TO FCDA.

2. FOLLOWING CITED USGS SPECIALISTS BEING PROCESSED UNDER PIP 3 FOR ETA NIGERIA DURING FEBRUARY.

---OVERSTREET, WILLIAM C. - SURFICIAL GEOLOGIST  
---GRIFFITTS, WALLACE R. - BEDROCK GEOLOGIST  
---EGE, JOHN R. - ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

OVERSTREET ETA LAGOS UT781 FEBRUARY 21, 1815 HRS. OTHERS TO FOLLOW ONE OR TWO WEEKS LATER; THEREFORE SUGGEST HELICOPTER SERVICES BE SCHEDULED TO START TWO WEEKS AFTER ARRIVAL OVERSTREET; I.E. O/A MARCH 7.

3. FOLLOWING CITED USGS SPECIALISTS BEING PROCESSED UNDER PIP 1 FOR ETA NIGERIA WEEK OF MARCH 7.

---MYER, GERALD - GROUNDWATER HYDROLOGIST  
---PETERSON, LEE R. - SURFACE WATER HYDROLOGIST

4. IN RESPONSE ITEM 4 REF (A) USGS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING EBONG FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. USGS DOES NOT HAVE GEODETIC CONTROL DATA OF NIGERIA.  
B. USGS ONLY HAS A COPY OF NIGERIA PRIMARY CONTROL DIAGRAM RECENTLY FURNISHED BY OKUNFULURE (FCDA).  
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C. WITH REFERENCE TO SUBJECT DIAGRAM (ITEM B ABOVE)  
PROVIDE PHOTO-IDENTIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING STATIONS:  
B11, B15, L55, L56, N29, N31, N32, N34, N35A, N36, N37,  
N38, N40A, N41, N42, N60, N101, N106, N107, P6, P8, P10,  
P11, AND U75.

D. IN ADDITION TO PHOTOIDENTIFICATION, USGS NEEDS EXACT LATITUDE, LONGITUDE, AND ELEVATION FOR ALL STATIONS.

E. USGS UNABLE TO ADVISE WHEN NIGERIAN TECHNICIAN SHOULD ARRIVE UNTIL CONTROL RECEIVED AND OTHER SOURCE MATERIAL CAN BE EVALUATED.

F. ESTIMATE 4 TO 6 WEEKS MAXIMUM STAY FOR TECHNICIAN.

G. USGS PROCEEDING WITH PROCESSING  
OF LANDSAT DATA IN EXPECTATION OF EARLY RECEIPT OF GEODETIC CONTROL.

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